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Re: Pueblo of Jemez v. United States of America, No. CIV12-0800 JB/JHR

Counsel of Record:

I want to bring one matter to your attention. I have, with my law clerks, reviewed the Judicial Code of Conduct and do not believe this matter requires me to recuse myself. I want everyone, however, to be fully informed about and comfortable with my participation in the case.

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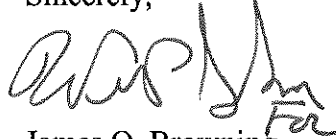
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From November, 1990, to December, 1992, I and my firm represented Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc., in a suit that Jemez Pueblo brought against Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., Scott R Grady, Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc. See Pueblo of Jemez v. Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., No. CIV 90-1062. The case ended in a settlement. I have reviewed the Tenth Circuit opinion in your court case, and my prior case does not appear related in any way.

I believe that I can be fair and impartial. I see no reason to recuse myself. If anyone objects, or has any questions, we can perhaps have a telephonic conference. Please call my Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Carol Bevel (505-348-2289). I have instructed Ms. Bevel not to tell me who may call.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James O. Browning', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James O. Browning
United States District Judge